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## Dedication

### In Memoria, Nancy Rhoden, 1952-1989

With the death of Nancy Rhoden this past fall the world lost an eminent bioethicist. We at Ohio State lost a great friend and colleague.

Nancy served on our faculty from 1982-1987. We remember Nancy as an esteemed colleague. We recall the seriousness with which she approached her work. Her research was not just a job, but an effort to solve problems that mattered deeply to her. The result was a body of work that addressed issues such as the right to die or abortion, not just with a sure grasp of theoretical complexities, but also with a sensitivity to the dilemmas these issues create for real human beings.

We also remember Nancy, our good friend. We were impressed with Nancy's vivaciousness and her love of bicycling and the outdoors. We were delighted by her wit; her ability to see irony and humor in the most ordinary and the most serious situations. We remember her genuineness, and her impatience with the pretentious and false. We were impressed by her great loyalty to and affection for her friends and family, evidenced again by the calls that criss-crossed the country last fall, spreading the news of her death throughout the community of those whose lives she had touched and warmed.

We mourn our great loss, and dedicate this issue to her memory.

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